

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for triggering a provisioning event in a service provider using a provisioning request message stored in a computer-readable medium generated by an external system, comprising:

a provisioning system operable to receive the provisioning request message from the external system and transmit information in the provisioning request message to the service provider to trigger the provisioning event, the provisioning system being a separate entity from the external system and the service provider;

the provisioning request message including information identifying an entity to which the provisioning event pertains, wherein the information includes one or more attributes defined by the external system ~~having:~~

~~—— a header section;~~

~~—— a body section; and~~

~~—— a provisioning entity section contained within the body section and including information identifying an entity to which the provisioning event pertains, wherein the provisioning entity section includes one or more attributes defined by the external system;~~

the provisioning system in communication with the external system and the service provider, wherein the service provider is operable to communicate with the entity to cause the provisioning event to occur in response to receiving the provisioning request message from the provisioning system;

the service provider operable to provide mobile communication service to the entity.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more attributes ~~of the provisioning entity section~~ include a name attribute that identifies the entity.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more attributes ~~of the provisioning entity section~~ include a type attribute that identifies an entity type of the entity.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein the type attribute identifies a model number of the entity.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the service provider is a mobile data service provider.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the provisioning request message further includes a provisioning data item section contained within the provisioning entity section that identifies a particular entity to which the provisioning event pertains.
7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the particular entity is a mobile communication device.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the provisioning data item section includes one or more attributes defined by the external system.
9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the one or more attributes of the provisioning data item section include a name attribute that identifies a type of information included within the provisioning data item section.
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data item section includes a personal identification number (PIN) for the entity.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data item section includes a product identifier for the entity.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data item section includes a billing identifier for the entity.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data-item-section includes an international mobile subscriber identity identifier (IMSI) for the entity.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data-item-section includes a mobile subscriber integrated services digital network number (MSISDN) for the entity.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the type of information included within the provisioning data-item-section includes an integrated circuit card identifier (ICCID) for the entity.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the provisioning request message ~~includes provisioning entity-section contains one or more additional provisioning entity sections that~~ include information identifying one or more additional entities to which the provisioning event pertains, and wherein the ~~one or more additional information provisioning entity sections each~~ includes one or more attributes defined by the external system.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein a data structure relationship between the provisioning entity section and the one or more additional provisioning entity sections is defined by the external system.

Claims 18-53. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) A system for triggering a provisioning event in a mobile communication device using a provisioning request message, comprising:

a service provider in communication with the mobile device, the service provider providing mobile communication services to the mobile device;

a system external to the service provider, the system operable to generate a provisioning request message required to trigger a provisioning event; and

a provisioning system in communication with the service provider and the system, the provisioning system operable to receive the provisioning request message from the external system and to transmit information in the provisioning request message to the service provider to trigger the provisioning event in the mobile device, the provisioning system being a separate entity from the external system and the service provider; and

the provisioning request message including information identifying the mobile device to which the provisioning event pertains, the information including one or more attributes defines by the external system.~~a computer-readable medium in the provisioning system, the computer-readable medium storing the provisioning request message, the provisioning request message having:~~

~~_____ a header section;~~

~~_____ a body section; and~~

~~_____ a provisioning entity section contained with the body section and including information identifying the mobile device to which the provisioning event pertains, wherein the provisioning entity section includes one or more attributes defined by the external system.~~